

REMARKS

In the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, applicants have requested entry and consideration of the Amendment after Final Rejection, as filed on December 26, 2002. Those amendments to the claims should thus be entered in this application.

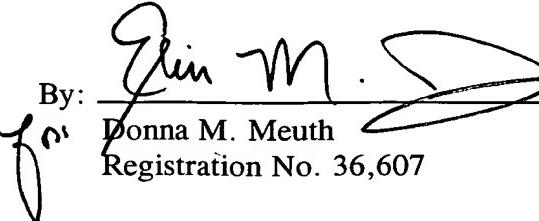
For the convenience of the Examiner, applicants present herewith a claim summary showing the text and identifying the status of the claims now pending upon entry of the prior amendment.

Further and favorable action in the form of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Such action is believed to be in order.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this amendment or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (650) 622-2360 so that prosecution would be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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